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# **USA EVM Update**

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# Background: Cooperation

- ◆ **Mid-1980s**
  - Australia
  - Canada
- ◆ **1992 Trilateral Defense Cooperation Forum**
- ◆ **1993 International Performance Mgmt Council**
  - United States
  - Australia
  - Canada
  - Sweden

# **International Objectives**

- ◆ **Use Defense resources wisely**
- ◆ **Cooperate with industry**
- ◆ **Activities-**
  - **Exchange information on policies & procedures**
  - **Mutual recognition of contractors**
  - **Advocate improved project management**
  - **Outreach to industry, academia, professional associations**

# **EVM in the Past Year**

- ◆ **US General Accounting Office report**
  - “Significant Changes Underway in DoD ...”
- ◆ **Office of Management and Budget guidance**
  - Capital Programming Guide
  - EVM required for all government agencies
- ◆ **American National Standards Institute**
  - “Earned Value Management Systems” standard
  - With BS 6079, one of two *industry* standards

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# **EVM in the Past Year**

- ◆ **EVM satellite broadcasts**
  - Acquisition Reform
  - Software Program Managers Network
- ◆ **Earned Value Management Center**
  - Defense Contract Management Command
  - Los Angeles, California
- ◆ **Military Handbook 881 “Work Breakdown Structures”**

# **EVM in the Past Year**

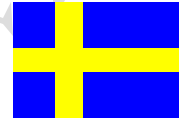
## **◆ Government activities**

- Naval Air Systems Command**
- Marine Corps and Army depots**
- Air Force Arnold Engineering & Development Center**
- Test ranges**

## **◆ David Packard Award**

- “implemented a shift in ownership and responsibility from government to industry and created a recognized international best practice”**

# The Way Ahead



## ◆ Encourage industry ownership

- ANSI/EIA-748 + BS 6079 = ???

## ◆ International cooperation

- International Performance Management Council
- Professional associations
- Other countries

## ◆ Objective

- Internationally accepted guiding principles for project management in government and industry

